

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of
Alan K. Schaer)
For: **LINEAR ABLATION ASSEMBLY**)
Serial No.: 09/901,856)
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Dear Sir:

For further consideration pursuant to the concurrently filed Request For
Continued Examination, please preliminarily amend the above identified application as
follows: